

490.704 Action without meeting.

1. Unless otherwise provided in the articles of incorporation, any action required or permitted by this chapter to be taken at a shareholders' meeting may be taken without a meeting or vote, and, except as provided in subsection 5, without prior notice, if one or more written consents describing the action taken are signed by the holders of outstanding shares having not less than ninety percent of the votes entitled to be cast at a meeting at which all shares entitled to vote on the action were present and voted, and are delivered to the corporation for inclusion in the minutes or filing with the corporate records.

2. A written consent shall bear the date of signature of each shareholder who signs the consent and no written consent is effective to take the corporate action referred to in the consent unless, within sixty days of the earliest dated consent delivered in the manner required by this section to the corporation, written consents signed by a sufficient number of holders to take action are delivered to the corporation. A written consent may be revoked by a writing to that effect received by the corporation prior to the receipt by the corporation of unrevoked written consents sufficient in number to take corporate action.

3. If not otherwise fixed under section 490.703 or 490.707, the record date for determining shareholders entitled to take action without a meeting is the date the first shareholder signs the consent under subsection 1.

4. A consent signed under this section has the effect of a meeting vote and may be described as such in any document.

5. If this chapter requires that notice of proposed action be given to shareholders not entitled to vote and the action is to be taken by consent of the voting shareholders, the corporation must give all shareholders written notice of the proposed action at least ten days before the action is taken. The notice must contain or be accompanied by the same material that, under this chapter, would have been required to be sent to shareholders not entitled to vote in a notice of meeting at which the proposed action would have been submitted to the shareholders for action.

6. Prompt notice of the taking of corporate action without a meeting by less than unanimous written consent shall be given to those shareholders who have not consented in writing. If the taking of that corporate action requires the giving of notice under section 490.1320, subsection 2, the notice of the action shall set forth the matters described in section 490.1322.

89 Acts, ch 288, §56; 2002 Acts, ch 1154, §15, 125